

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: N.A. Bowers
YASUYUKI NUMAJIRI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/811,916	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3181
Filed: March 30, 2004	)	
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For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION	)	
CARTRIDGE	:	March 25, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated November 26, 2007, from February 26, 2008 to March 26, 2008. The \$120.00 fee for the extension is submitted herewith via Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in this fee should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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